

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gail A. Alverson *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/192,205

FILED: November 13, 1998

FOR: **USER PROGRAM AND OPERATING  
SYSTEM INTERFACE IN A  
MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT**

EXAMINER: Majid A. Banankhah

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

**(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2))**

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Sir:

In the above-identified matter, Assignee notifies the Patent Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity. The claim for small entity status is hereby removed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.  
☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.  
☒ A Notification of Loss of Small Entity Status is enclosed. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2).  
☒ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.  
☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+140	\$
	\$
	\$

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$ 0.00
x 84	\$ 0.00
+280	\$
	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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